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## HUNT FOR MONEY WHERE MONEY IS.

Follow the crops. It will be found in the pockets of the country people. Those who raise the crops circulate it in their immediate towns. To attract this money advertise in the DEMOCRAT.

THEY  
ALL READ  
THE DEMOCRAT

H. Caro Sundayed in Hutchinson.  
Chicago Lady Quartette November 5.

Harry Shore is buying cattle in Colorado.

Vote the democratic ticket and be happy.

Nick Sprinker of Ellinwood was up Monday.

Will Osmond attended court at Scott City Monday.

A. A. German of Cladlin was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Winterberg visited in Ellinwood last week.

Mrs. Fred Gallup is visiting her parents in Hutchinson.

J. R. Burton will deliver an address in this city tonight.

M. Gillmore made another shipment of stock east this week.

Mrs. Albert Weiss and daughter are back from their St. Louis visit.

Mrs. F. H. Davis of La Crosse was in the city last week, shopping.

O. A. Martin, the plasterer, was at work in Rush county last week.

S. Gano and Tom Clayton were buying cattle in Ness county Monday.

Operator Beardsley made trip to Kansas City last week on business.

O. B. Looney, the Cladlin banker, was transacting business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Meyer of Cladlin visited C. Samuels and wife Sunday.

A wagonload of peanuts on the street Saturday went lively at 90c. per bushel.

Bon Dawson is in Canon City, Col., where he will work the coming winter.

G. E. Wyman and wife of west of Albert were in town Thursday shopping.

Roadmaster Al West will occupy the James W. Brown property, in Third ward.

A great deal of sickness is reported around town, mostly colds and that tired feeling.

The convicts in the Hutchinson reformatory are required to study three hours each day.

Mrs. George O'Brien came in from Nickerson Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The new time card on the Santa Fe goes into effect October 23. There will be important changes.

Mrs. W. B. Grimes and daughter and Miss Florence Poole came home from St. Louis last Thursday.

A number of our surplus laborers are employed on the "steel gang," between Kinsley and Dodge City.

Mrs. Zeil Humphrey left last Thursday to join her husband at their new home in Rocky Ford, Colo.

Mrs. L. T. Blanke and children came home from St. Louis last Thursday, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan are in Cincinnati, O., at present. They are expected home about December 1.

Colonel Huttman, deputy internal revenue collector, of Wichita, was a guest of Fred Zetavern last week.

Sometimes newspaper men who are reckless in charging others with corruption have court records of their own.

Great Bend was snubbed by the circus this year, yet one is billed for Larned next week. Now crow—damn you.

## WHEN THE FROST'S ON THE PUNKIN.

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W HEN the frost is on the punkin' and the feller's in the shock, And you hear the kyeen and gobble of the struttin' turkey cock, And the clackin' of the ginner, and the cluckin' of the hen, And the rooster's billycock as he tips on the fence, Oh, it's then the time a feller is a feller at his best, With the risk of a night of peaceful rest, As he leaves the house laden and goes out to feed the stock, When the frost is on the punkin' and the feller's in the shock.

They're something kind o' hearty like about the atmosphere When the best of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here— Of course we miss the flowers and the blossoms on the trees, And the hummin' of the hummin' birds and buzzin' of the bees; But the air's appetizin'; and the landscape thru the haze Of a clear and sunny morning of the airy autumn days Is a picture that no painter has the colorin' to mock— When the frost is on the punkin' and the feller's in the shock.

The husky, rusty rattle of the feller's in the shock, And the rattle of the tangled leaves, as golden as the corn; The stubble in the furrows—kind o' lonesome like, but still A-branchin' sermons to us of the harvest they grow to fill; The strawstack in the meadow, and the reaper in the shed; The horses in their stalls below, the clover overhead— Oh, it sets my heart a clinkin' like the tickin' of a clock.

When the frost is on the punkin' and the feller's in the shock, Then your apples all is gathered, and the ones a feller keeps Is poured around the cellar door in red and yellow heaps; And your cider-makin' over and your wimmen folks is through With their mince and apple butter, and their sauce and sausage too— I don't know how to tell it—but if such a thing could be As the angels wantin' boardin', and they'd call around on me I'd want to 'commode 'em—all the whole endurin' of the shock.

When the frost is on the punkin' and the feller's in the shock, —JAMES WHITCOMBE RILEY.

W. F. Putnam came down from McCracken Sunday for a visit with his family.

Quite a number of people from this city attended the picnic at Oimitt last Sunday.

D. C. Luse took five of his thoroughbred dogs to Goodland Monday for the courting.

Mrs. Josie Dumont is clerking at the St. Louis store during the "change of firm" sale.

O. W. Hendee, representing the Kansas City World, worked up good list here Monday.

George Kincaid has purchased Ed Cassidy's hack and employed Neal Irvin as driver.

The proper height for a lady to raise her skirts on a muddy day is a little over two feet.

Ira Brougher, our next representative, was campaigning in Clarence on Friday of last week.

There are a lot of men in this town so absent minded that they forget to go to work every morning.

There is one assessment in the Modern Woodmen of America this month, payable on or before November 1.

Joe Bayer is now clerk at the Tyler house. All Joe needs is the scintillating spark to make him an ideal one.

There is one assessment in the A. O. U. W., two in the Select Knights and one in the Degree of Honor this month.

The democrats of Lakin township have nominated Joe Sprinker for the third time as trustee. Joe's all right.

The city of Hutchinson has served official notice upon the waterworks company that the city will buy the plant.

Nickerson Argosy: Mr. and Mrs. Dickens and two daughters united with the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

James W. Brown had a runaway Saturday and was thrown to the ground sufficiently hard to knock considerable bark from his face.

This is the time to see that all farm utensils are housed for the winter. If they are left out in the weather they will not be very valuable in the spring.

The Ringling circus will winter at Wichita. Agents are buying up horses to feed to the animals—cheaper than beef.

George Hollingsworth of the west side has a 36 pound beet, which beats the beet at the Star grocery almost 2 to 1.

The "Pumpkin social" at the residence of R. C. Bailey Monday night was a grand success, netting the church a neat sum.

Joseph X. Smith, brother of our townsmen, Nick Smith, will commence teaching in district 54, near Odin, on November 4.

Mrs. Ed Shanafelt entertained lady friends at tea last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. G. R. McKee and Mrs. E. C. Mott of La Crosse.

W. P. Cone returned from Boston Sunday night, where he had been with a load of horses. He says the venture was a profitable one.

Dr. FitzGerald of LaCrosse and W. Brusher of Rush Center passed through town Monday enroute to the Salt Marsh for a duck hunt.

Are Great Bend young people of terpsichorean proclivities to be afforded an opportunity to exercise their pedal extremities this winter?

B. F. Benedict, cousin of S. J. Shaw, visited that gentleman last Friday. Mr. Benedict is a drummer for a Grand Rapids furniture house.

Clarence Shaffer of Ligonier, Ind., visited his uncle, Colonel Greene, on Sunday, and the following day went up to Shaffer to visit relatives.

Women are quick thinkers, but they frequently lack judgment. This is shown by the worthless hounds that many of them support as husbands.

Arthur Grubb, who left here about a year ago, after a lengthy sojourn in search of health, died at his home in Hamilton, Ill., on the 9th inst., of consumption.

Candidates and hedgers got in a good day Saturday, attempting to convince their countrymen they were each entitled to the office for which they were nominated.

A spectacle peddler infested the city this week. The wise and prudent will buy their spectacles from home dealers and then they will be certain of what they get.

Rev. Barrett and family left Saturday for McPherson, their future home. During their short residence here they made many friends, who are sorry to see them leave.

J. W. Hall, who teaches the Albert school, went down to Wichita Saturday to take the civil service examination, with a view of teaching in the Indian schools.

Word was received here last Thursday that a boy had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Albertson of Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Albertson is a daughter of George Stryker.

Great Bend has been free from fires for a long time. Keep it so by carefully examining your flues and stove and stove pipes before the beginning of cold weather.

A republican said the other day, "Republicans are beginning to look beyond the dark cloud," from which we infer they are preparing to vote the democratic ticket.

The daughter of D. D. Page, who was sent to the Ossawatimie insane asylum some time ago, died at that institution last Friday and was brought here and buried Monday.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Frank J. Ficker and Miss Mary Seus, to occur at the home of the bride's parents at Odin on Tuesday, November 12, at 10 a. m.

Ex-Governor Waite of Colorado will deliver a number of lectures in Kansas this month and efforts are being made by some of the populists of this county to secure at least one lecture.

The attention of the city council is called to the dilapidated condition of the sidewalks in many places. If some one is not injured seriously enough some of these dark nights to base there on a suit for damage against the city, it will be a miracle. In some localities prudent citizens take to the middle of the road to save their legs.

A. L. Dougan has been appointed clerk of independent township, vice W. W. Cresswell, removed—from Cladlin.

Will Kleison and Maggie Haddigan were married on Tuesday north of Ellinwood. They will reside in Oklahoma.

Invitations are out for the wedding of O. B. Looney, cashier of the Cladlin State bank, and Miss Inez Toadvine of Hollywood.

G. L. Chapman and wife returned from their bridal tour Tuesday morning, and General can be seen again at the First National bank—cigars and all.

Topeka Capital: D. C. Luse of Great Bend has been selected to judge the Lyon and Chase county courting, which takes place near Cottonwood Falls November 12.

The case of the State vs. Noakes, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was in Squire Jennison's court two days last week. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Peter Schariz of Comanche township was a caller Friday. Mr. Schariz is a staunch democrat, of course, and says his corner of the county will not be found lacking on election day.

The production of "In Old Tennessee," at the Grand on Wednesday of last week, called out a fair audience. The show was much better than the average aggregation of barn stormers put up.

From every part of the county word comes that the democratic ticket is going to receive a big vote. There is no doubt now but what the fight is between the democratic and republican candidates.

W. H. Quincy of Sheridan county, Nebraska, passed through last Thursday, on his way to Arkansas for a hunt. "Tuck," as he is called, will be remembered by old timers here, and looks his same self.

Last Tuesday was the last day of grace for filing nomination papers with the county clerk. Some of the townships will be printed in blank, owing to the failure of the proper persons to file nomination papers.

County Clerk Typer announces to township trustees that all blanks necessary for election, such as notice of appointment, oath of office and certificate of appointment, may be had by applying at his office.

The children of the Junior League of the M. E. church entertained their parents at the home of Miss Helen Woodward last Friday evening. A very pretty program of music and recitation was presented.

While some are getting ready for the marriage day others are getting ready for the divorce day. The minister presides at one place and the judge at the other. And we suppose it is a day of joy to the divorced as well as the married.

Rev. Davis' sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday morning was on "The Higher Forces," and was listened to by a large congregation. In the evening he spoke about "If, and the Reason Why." Both discourses showed deep thought and were highly appreciated.

Progressive, up-to-date newspapers through the country have discontinued the gratuitous publication of obituary poetry and cards of thanks. The former adds in no measure to the repose of the departed—therefore, it is without utility. Cards of thanks are a relic of barbarism, and consequently should be frowned upon by enlightened people.

The announcement is made from Chicago that no passes will be good on the Santa Fe's trains No. 3 and 4, (the limited California express) after the 29th inst. This train will be not only the fastest across the continent, but will be the most elegantly equipped train in the world. The train will make but four stops between Kansas City and this place.

More canvas covered wagons have passed through the city this fall than at any time before in many a year. Nearly all of those coming into Kansas are former residents of the state who have been trying for their fortunes elsewhere without meeting with success. They unite in saying that Kansas is a better state to live in than any other and that a man is very foolish to leave it with the hope or expectation of bettering his condition.

## THE HEIM-WOLF WEDDING.



IRTHFUL Jove, the companion of Cupid, has never presided at a more joyous event than was the wedding and celebration thereof, at Ellinwood Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th. On the first mentioned day George Michael Heim of Kansas City, Mo., led to the altar one of Barton county's fairest daughters and most accomplished ladies, Miss Kathlyn Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, among the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of the county.

The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, October 17, at the Evangelical church in Ellinwood, Rev. Osmond pronouncing the sacred vows. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and was filled to overflowing by the invited friends of the contracting parties. Promptly at 11 o'clock the wedding party entered the church.

First came the groom, George Michael Heim, in arm with his brother, F. A. Heim of Kansas City. Next came the bridesmaid, Miss Kathlyn Wolf, of Toledo, Ohio, and the bride, Miss Marie Bosse of Ellinwood. Then followed the bride, upon the arm of her father, and then the immediate relatives and guests of honor.

The bride was attired in white Duchesse satin, with real lace, orange blossoms and veil, and carried brides roses. Miss Caroline Wolf, the maid of honor, was attired in pale blue silk with crepe chiffon overdress and pearl passmenterie. She carried tea roses.

Miss Marie Bosse, the bridesmaid, was very becomingly attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with delicate silk and pink roses and carried pink carnations.

The gentlemen wore conventional black.

Following the impressive ceremony at the church the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where an elaborate repast had been spread, to which all did ample justice, while Metz's celebrated orchestra of Kansas City discoursed strains of enchanting music. After the banquet the guests enjoyed themselves dancing, singing, etc., until a late hour Thursday night.

On Friday afternoon a concert was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Heim at the Opera house and was followed at night by a grand ball.

We are unable at this time to procure a list of the presents, but they were very numerous and valuable, including a pair of diamond earrings and brooch, two solid silver tea services and a very costly piano, the latter the gift of the groom to his bride.

It being impossible to entertain the many friends at the family home, a circus tent had been provided, where the people from miles around congregated and had a merry time in feasting and dancing.

There were a great many people present from abroad, including Toledo, O., Kansas City and St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. Altogether, it was the most notable wedding ever held in this section of the state.

The bride grew from infancy in this county. No word of ours could add to her well known reputation for ladylike accomplishments and great personal beauty—a veritable gem from nature's casket.

The groom is a member of the Ferd Heim Brewing company at Kansas City, and a grandson of the founder of that immense industry—a young man who stands high in business circles.

The happy couple left Ellinwood on Saturday morning for Kansas City, where they were tendered a reception, going from there to California, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home in Kansas City.

## City Market Report.

GREAT BEND, KAN., Oct. 24, 1895.	
Wheat, per cwt.	\$3.00 @ \$3.25
Flour, per cwt.	3.00 @ 3.50
Eggs, per dozen	.11
Potatoes, per bushel	.20
Butter, per pound	.15
Hay, per ton	3.50 @ 4.50
Beans, per cwt.	.50
Wheat, per bushel	.30
Oats, per bushel	.25
Corn, per bushel	.25
Poultry, per pound	.05 @ .07
Flour, per sack	.90 @ 1.10
Cumulated, per cwt.	1.90

A correspondent writes us to know if we are in favor of freeing Cuba? Certainly! While we haven't time this fall to free that little country, we will advise all our wife's relatives to get into the war as soon as possible.

L. A. Burritt and wife of New York were here last Thursday, enroute home from California. They were residents of this county in 1875, and drove out to the old Homestead, six miles northwest. Mr. Burritt is now a steamboat captain on the Hudson river.

Larned Eagle Optic: Rev. S. E. Busser, of the Episcopal church, who has been officiating at Dodge City, Kinsley and Great Bend, has accepted the position of rector of St. Andrew's church, at Emporia, and will shortly take up his residence with his family at that city.

Remember that taxes fall due November 1st of each year. If one half of your taxes is paid between the first of November and the 20th of December the last half can be paid any time before June 20. If you pay all of your taxes before December 20th there is a rebate of 5 per cent on one-half of the amount paid.

The open meeting of the Pyramid Builders last Saturday night was very largely attended. The college orchestra furnished the music, and that, interspersed with short speeches by members and recitations by Prof. Hennessy, passed the time pleasantly. This order promises to soon rank among the leaders in fraternal insurance, as it has a very feasible scheme. An open meeting will be held once a month.

The alarm bell of the Farmers and Merchants bank rang violently yesterday. The office force dived under the table with the exception of the devil, who collared the office towel and peered savagely up at the bank door. He saw Jesse James coming out and knew at once that all was serene. Then the mighty machinery of the DEMOCRAT office moved on as though nothing had happened.

They had wearied of discussing the weather and were sparring for an opening on the announced approaching, but frequently deferred nuptials of a pair of Barton county lovers, when the star-eyed blonde took occasion to declare herself as follows: "You betcher sweet life no young feller will ever monkey around a daughter of mine for six months without declaring his intentions and making good his declarations." And as the solitary disinterested auditor noted the young lover's approving nod and smile he felt sure that ere many moons there would be delightful work for these two trusting hearts in the matrimonial field.

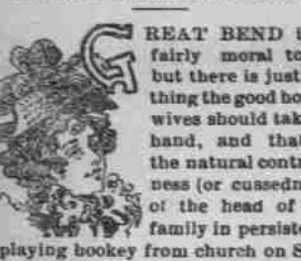
In the High school on Friday Ed Moses, Jr., and Walter Buckland, boys about 16 years old, were indulging in the mischievous pranks exercised in study hours from time immemorial. Young Buckland flipped a paper wad at his companion, who in turn retaliated by reaching back and pricking his tormentor on the leg with a knife point. The stroke was harder than he intended, however. The blade penetrated the calf of Walter's leg and punctured an artery. Blood gushed from the wound in a huge stream and the boy would have bled to death had it not been for prompt surgical aid. The moral in this case is obvious—but we suppose boys will be boys to the end of time.

## Epworth League Entertainment.

The entertainment at the Grand on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League will be a rare treat. A Greek pantomime in costume by fourteen girls, drilled by Miss Belle Chase, will be a leading feature. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Great Bend. There will also be a choice musical program, interspersed with readings by Miss Chase. Admission, 25c; children, 15c; no extra charge for reserved seats. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the reading room now maintained by the League. Following is the program:

PART I.	
1. Music	Orchestra
2. Vocal solo	Blanche Martin
3. "How We Entertained the Editor."	Miss Chase
4. Cornet solo	Mr. McCreary
5. Vocal solo	Vida Shaw
6. "A Sad Mistake"	Miss Chase
7. Music	Mandolin Club
8. Vocal Solo	Mrs. Davis
9. Piano solo	Betta Kimocho
10. Music	Orchestra
PART II.	
11. Greek Pantomime	
12. "Laurel," costume recitation	Miss Chase
13. Tableau—"The Noble Group;" "Death of Virginia," "The Toilet of the Bride," "Dance of the Muses."	

## THE CONTRARIENESS OF MAN.



REAT BEND is a fairly moral town, but there is just one thing the good house wives should take in hand, and that is the natural contrarieness (or cussedness) of the head of the family in persistently playing hooky from church on Sunday. On that day scores of well-dressed women are to be seen enroute to the various churches, and about one in ten is accompanied by her husband or father. These few are objects of interest to every pedestrian. The women who are alone compare their own recent relatives with them and form mental pictures of men at home with cigars and newspapers. But upon arriving at the church door the halos begin to disappear from the heads of the masculine minority. The men say goodby to their wives and continue their onward journey. They go down to their every-day places of business, to the postoffice, or lounge upon the corners and congratulate themselves on their narrow escape from church. But why do not the men care to observe Sunday by singing hymns and hearing sermons? They are probably good citizens, who live according to high standards, and they believe in the churches. If the same discourses and as fine music were to be enjoyed any evening in the week they would pay for the privilege of hearing them. It is just the obstinacy of human nature that makes a man feel less tired from reading his mail with its duns and demands than from sitting quietly in a handsome auditorium. The spirit that caused him as a boy to walk miles in order to slide down hill when it would have made his legs ache to go half a block on an errand still has possession of him. It is hard to do anything that is conspicuously labeled duty. But providence has ordained an offset to this masculine independence in the face of duty. All through life woman uses her coercive power. In the childhood of man, in the role of mother, she persuades by spanking and other well established punishments. In his mature years she has other methods. They are various, but they are much to be dreaded. Underneath the triumphant mien of the men who walk by the church is a scared apprehension of what the dinner hour at home may have in store for him.

The weather prophet is coming to the front with predictions in regard to the kind of weather in store for us next winter. The gorse bone fellows say that the breast bone of the goose is nearly all white this year, and that is an infallible sign that winter will set in early and that snow will lie on the ground from early in December until late in March. They insist that a long cold winter filled with blustering storms is in store for us. The fellows who base their predictions on the thickness of the corn shucks say they are unusually thick this year, which they claim is a sure precursor of a bitter cold winter; while the fellows who are learned in the lore of the ground squirrel and prairie dog assert that they have laid in an unusually large supply of provender, which is a sure sign of a hard winter. These gentlemen may be correct in their diagnosis of the weather for the coming winter, but we have no desire to anticipate and hope they may be wrong in their calculations.

A girl baby was born to Frank Felst and wife last week.

Josiah Spencer is back from a lengthy visit at Magnolia, Ill.

Will Carr is expected back to Great Bend with his family about November 1st.

Miss Belle Chase, of the city schools, has been enjoying a visit of her mother, who resides at Hiawatha.

The sidewalk along the south side of the Central school grounds is decidedly more holy than righteous.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Kittie Tracy, returned Tuesday morning from a month's visit in Colorado.

A. A. Kintner and family left the first of the week for Warsaw, Mo., where he has a farm, on which they will spend the winter.

The Woodmen of Cladlin will go to Ellinwood on the 31st inst. to confer the fraternal degree on three of their knottiest logs, says the Leader.